



Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: Ridg-U-Rak, Inc.

File: B-266336

Date: December 26, 1995

DECISION

Ridg-U-Rak, Inc. protests the award of a contract to Integrated Conveyance Engineering under invitation for bids No. F32605-95-B-0055, issued by the Department of the Air Force, for a wide-span, spill containment shelving system. We view this protest as academic because Integrated declined to extend its bid acceptance period, which resulted in the expiration of its bid.

The jurisdiction of our Office is established by the bid protest provisions of the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3551-3556. Our role in resolving bid protests is to ensure that the statutory requirements for full and open competition are met. Brown Assocs. Management Servs., Inc.-Request for Recon., B-235906.3, Mar. 16, 1990, 90-1 CPD ¶ 299.

The General Accounting Office will not consider protests where the issue presented has no practical consequences with regard to an existing federal government procurement, and thus is of purely academic interest. Accordingly, the protest is dismissed.

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